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1. DECEMBER 1-31 AND JANUARY 1-5. TEMPS COLD SNAP AT END
OF DECEMBER AND CONTINUED INTO JANUARY DROPPED TEMPERATURES
SHARPLY OVER MOST OF CHINA EXCEPT SOUTHWEST AND EXTREME
SOUTH. TEMPERATURES AVERAGED ABOUT 7-10 DEGREES BELOW
NORMAL IN NORTH CHINA. ABOUT 6 BELOW NORMAL IN C. CHINA
WITH ABOUT 5 BELOW NORMAL IN SZECHWAN. NORTHEAST CONTINUED
BELOW NORMAL.

2. PRECIP. STATIONS OF USUAL GROUP RECEIVING ONE MM OR
MORE. FIGURES IN PARENTHESES ARE FOR JANUARY 1-5. AIHUI 5
NENCHIANG 4 AERHSHAN 9 CHICHIHAERH 1 HAILUN 2 FUCHIN 6
HARBIN 11 CHIHSI 4 ALOTAI 13 URUMCHI 4 HUHOHAOTE 2
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TUNGSHENG 2 YINCHUAN 10 TAIYUAN 5 YUNCHENG 5 TUNGLIAO 1
CHANGCHUN 4 CHIHFENG 2 YENCHI 5 CHIN CHOU 1 SHENYANG 6
CHANGCHIAKOU 2 CHENGTE 1 ANTUNG 14 PEKING 2 TSANGCHOU 1

DAIREN 15 TSINAN 2 WEIFANG 2 TSINGTAO 4 CHENG TU 5 IPIN 17
(4) KUNMING 2 CHENGCHOU 1 (15) HANCHUNG 5 NANYANG 3
ANKANG 4 TAHSIEN 10 NANCHUNG 14 ENSHIH 22 ICHANG 14

WUHAN 8 CHUNGCHING 22 CHANG TE 17 CHANG SHA 20 (1)
CHIAN 20 (28) KWEIYANG 15 (1) LINGLING 25 (10) KUEILIN 16
(10) KANCHOU 29 (31) SUCHOW 9 NANKING 7 (6) SHANGHAI 27
(13) ANCHING 28 (11) HANGCHOU 52 (45) TINGHAI 54
CHINGTECHEN 37 (2) NANCHANG 16 (3) WENCHOU 27 (14)
FUCHOU 29 (33) YUNGAN 54 (28) MEIHSIEN 3 (39) WUCHOU 5
(24) CANTON 1 (17) SWATOW (25) NANNING 1 (34) PEIHAI 5
(56) HAIKOU 27 (18) HSINGTAI 6 (1) YENAN 6.

3. POSSIBLE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON WINTER CROPS IN N CHINA
IN ABSENCE OF SNOW COVER. HOWEVER, RAINS IN THE SOUTH
AND EAST SHOULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR WINTER CROPS.

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